

JUSTICE AIDE DECLARES TWO U. S. FIRMS RESTRICT SUPPLY OF PLASTIC

Rohm & Haas, Phila., and duPont Named at Hearing By Senate Committee

VITAL TO WAR CRAFT

Series of Agreements Were Executed at Different Times

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21—Walter R. Hutchinson, special assistant to the attorney general, accused two American firms yesterday of participating with German and English firms in an international cartel which had resulted in rigid restrictions on production of a plastic glass widely used in military aircraft.

He named the American companies at a Senate patent committee hearing as the Rohm & Haas Company, Inc., of Philadelphia, and E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., naming also Rohm & Haas, A. G., of Darmstadt, Germany; I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany, and Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., of London.

These firms, he testified, made inter-related agreements prior to the war covering methyl-methacrylate, a glass substitute used for cockpit enclosures, transparent bomber noses, gun turrets, landing light covers and windshields on military aircraft.

"Through a series of bipartite agreements executed at different times," he declared, "there was constructed an international cartel covering products of the acrylic field, the principal thread running through these agreements being the conspiracy pertaining to cast sheets of methyl methacrylate."

"The investigation (by the Department of Justice), developed the fact that though some of the conspirators never had direct dealings with one another, an over-all division of territories was worked out, whereby Philadelphia (Rohm & Haas) kept out of the world markets and du Pont remained out of the British Empire except when given permission in special instances, and I. C. I. of Darmstadt (Rohm & Haas) and I. G. Farben remained out of the American market."

Mr. Hutchinson said that the British Government paid royalties to German firms after the two countries were at war. This, he added, was because of British purchases in the United States which necessitated use of materials on which German plants held exclusive patents.

"It's interesting to know that British money was going to German firms," commented Senator Bone.

Questioned by Senator Lucas, Mr. Hutchinson said that there was no "documentary evidence" that the British

ROHM & HAAS CO. DENIES THERE IS ANY LACK OF PLEXIGLAS FOR WAR PURPOSES

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 21—The Rohm & Haas Company, Inc., declared today that "there is not now, and never has been, any shortage of this company's transparent methyl methacrylate plastic sheet (plexiglas) for war purposes," adding:

"In close co-operation with Army and Navy authorities, and aircraft companies, our facilities have been expanded in anticipation of the continuous expanding needs, and from time to time we have been able to sell or offer surplus production to Britain, Russia and Australia."

The statement asserted that patent agreements were necessary "if we were to be free to develop these products," and except for cross-licensing "the availability of this material today for war purposes might have been greatly curtailed."

The primary purpose of these agreements, the company went on, "was not to create a cartel or to divide territory; the primary purpose was to share the patent rights which each company had secured in a way which would permit the development of the products."

It declared that this country had gained "immeasurably by the exchange of information and patent rights affected by these agreements," adding:

"In the case of this company, much information was received under these agreements from foreign sources and practically none in return. The important point, however, is that there is not now, and never has been, and need not be in the future, any shortage of this material for defense purposes. Ever since the defense program was inaugurated this company has kept in close touch with the Army, the Navy and the major aircraft companies, without waiting for an exact estimate of the country's anticipated needs, and has gone ahead on its own initiative expanding its facilities, with the result that its production has always been ahead of the rapidly expanding aircraft production schedule."

"Regarding royalties, on our own initiative we took it on ourselves to discontinue payment of royalties under these agreements, even though our obligation under United States law to continue their payment remained unchanged."

Mrs. Cornelius Thompson Dies at Daughter's Home

A woman who had made Bristol her home for practically her entire lifetime died yesterday. She is Mrs. Jennie Thompson, widow of Cornelius Thompson.

Death occurred at the home of Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mrs. Mathilda Campbell. Other survivors are seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Francis H. Smith, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Fallington, will officiate at the service at the Morden funeral chapel, 123 Otter street, on Thursday at two p. m., burial being made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

YARDLEY, Apr. 20—The Yardley Civic Club will be represented at the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs at Warrington, on Friday, by: Miss Helen W. Leedom, Mrs. Louis C. Leedom, Mrs. William Rorer, Mrs. Charles F. Cook, Mrs. Ambrose Miller, Mrs. Alfred A. Danser, Mrs. John B. Force, Mrs. Durrell L. Noyes, Mrs. Harry K. Ambler, Mrs. Herbert M. Conover, Mrs. David McMullen, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaufman, Mrs. Robert M. Barbour, Mrs. William Seaton Taylor, from the junior division.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Spectacular New Raids Made on Japan

United Nations Headquarters in Australia—Spectacular new raids by American and Australian fliers on Japan's precariously-held bases north of Australia were announced by General Douglas MacArthur today in his first communique as accredited commander in chief of the Southwest Pacific.

Japanese ships, airdromes, hangars and docks were blasted, the communique said.

Issued a few hours after the basic organization of the southwest Pacific command had been completed with designation of the officers who will be members of MacArthur's staff, the communique embraced not only Australian operations but the Philippine situation as well.

It read in part:

"New Britain—Rabaul—an Allied air attack Sunday resulted in direct hits on ships, wharves, runways and airdrome installations. Our units also attacked flying boats and transports by machine gun strafings. Opposition developed by strong fighter opposition."

Wainwright's Forces Withdraw From Two Positions

Washington—While Fort Hughes and Drum fought off dive-bomber attacks in the Manila Bay area, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's outnumbered still exacted a heavy toll of Jap casualties.

The withdrawal on Panay was reported in the War Department's communique which stated that heavy Jap attacks forced the troops to fall back in Antique Province on the western side of the island.

Nation-Wide Hunt On For Nazi Fugitive

Detroit—With a nation-wide hunt underway for the fugitive, FBI officers and police today held a German-American restaurant owner and a woman German alien on charges of harboring and aiding a Nazi flying officer who fled a Canadian prison camp.

The German flier, who rowed across the Detroit River Friday night from Windsor, Ont., to Belle Isle and eluded authorities in Detroit, was believed headed for the Mexican border.

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BREWSTER PLANT AT JOHNSVILLE IS SEIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT

One of Three Taken Over On Claim of "Inefficient Management"

MANUFACTURES PLANES

Announcement Indicates Company Far Behind Delivery Schedule

Due to "insufficient management," the United States Navy yesterday seized all plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation. The group of seized plants includes the huge new plant at Johnsville, Bucks County; the original Brewster property at Long Island City; also a factory at the Newark, N. J., airport.

This marks the first seizure of an armament factory for "inefficient management," and for failure to produce "in a manner consistent with the war effort," although there have been other seizures due to strikes or deadlocks between labor and management.

Named as manager of the Brewster properties is Captain George C. Westervelt, former manager of the naval aircraft factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The change went into effect at 2:22 p. m. yesterday.

No outside sign was noted of the change at the Bucks County plant, the same guards remaining on duty. A navy officer arrived during the afternoon, but refused to make a statement.

The official announcement in Washington indicated the company has been far behind schedule on delivery of planes. The chief difficulty, it was

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Nominating Committee Is Named by Andalusia P. T. A.

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 21—A nominating committee was appointed when the Parent-Teacher Association members met in Andalusia school house last evening. This committee will report at the May session. Mrs. William Rever presided.

The date of the next card party was changed from May 9th to Friday, May 15th. It is anticipated that the painting of the lunch room, which the Sea Scouts are executing, will be completed by that time.

Refreshments were served.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held Wednesday at eight p. m. in Bristol Methodist Church.

CALL MORE MEN TO BE INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Medical Examination Is Set For 1st of May in Philadelphia

IMMEDIATELY TO CAMP

Exactly 237 men have been called for medical examination by the four Bucks County Local Draft Boards with orders to report in Philadelphia on Friday, May 1.

The call was issued to 31 from Board No. 1 (Bristol section); 93 from Board No. 2 (Newtown section); 44 from Board No. 3 (Doylestown section); and 69 from Board No. 4 (Quakertown section).

Under the new system the registrants will undergo medical examination

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THREE MASTERS FILE REPORTS IN DIVORCE SUITS

Trials Start in Damage Suits In Judge Keller's Court

JUDGE BOYER PRESIDING

Case of Mallalieu Green, Deft., and Standard Accident Insurance Company

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 21—Three master's reports in divorce cases were handed down yesterday at the opening of the April term of Bucks county civil and equity court. Trials in civil court also got under way before Judges Hiram H. Keller and Calvin S. Boyer.

In Judge Keller's court, trial started in the damage suit brought by George H. Spielman, Emily Spielman and George H. Spielman, of Perkasie, against Peter Schnable, of near Quakertown. The plaintiff's are seeking damages as a result of an automobile accident on the Bethlehem pike in Sellersville on May 24, 1940. Donald B. Smith, Perkasie, is representing the plaintiff and C. William Freed, Quakertown, the defendant.

In Judge Boyer's court, trial started in the case of Mallalieu Green, Deft., and Standard Accident Insurance Co., against Joseph Dawicki and Walter Dawicki.

Judge Boyer handed down two opinions, one in the case of George Bailey against Elwood Geschwind in which the rule to quash the appeal was made absolute and the appeal stricken off; and the other in the case of the Doylestown Agricultural Company against Julius Lojeski, in which a motion for a new trial was overruled and a new trial refused.

Paul V. Forster, Bristol, master in the divorce case of Leon Gardiner, Bensalem township against Bernice E. Gardiner, filed his report. Webster S. Achey, Doylestown, master in the divorce case of Beatrice T. White, 546 North Pennsylvania ave., Morrisville.

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Soldiers To Be Guests Of Yardley Social Club

YARDLEY, April 21—The Homiletic Social Club of St. Ignatius R. C. Church will hold a soldiers' dance in the club rooms on Saturday at eight p. m., when a number of soldiers will be entertained from Fort Dix, N. J.

All available young women are urged to secure tickets to assure sufficient dance partners for the affair, which is being arranged by the Misses Marion and Janet Smith, and Marguerite Marion.

"BELLZAHOPPIN" TAKES IN VERY LARGE CAST

Dignified Business Men and "Jitterbugs" Included In Yardley Production

ON MAY 15TH AND 16TH

YARDLEY, Apr. 21—There's no spring fever in Yardley. The whole town is seething with excitement. Everyone is trying to find out who's not in "Bellzahoppin'," the original minstrel review written especially for the Yardley Community Centre.

Supposedly dignified business men are "letting down their hair," high school jitterbugs cut capers like a battalion of moths, pandemonium-producing pranks are planned for the audience; and if you think "Bellzahoppin'" wild, borrow a straitjacket and join the crazy riot in the Yardley Community Centre on May 15th and 16th.

"Bellzahoppin'" written by Yardleyites Natalie Taylor, Fred Cook and Sidney Cadwallader, with original music by Fred Cook, combines the old-time minstrel show and the modern musical review and burlesque and is

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BETROTHED

TULLYTOWN, Apr. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Wright announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Edith, to Earl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Bristol.

ALL SET!

(By "The Stroller")

One air raid warden in the first precinct of the first ward is well prepared for any air raid that might be visited on his area.

Thomas Fuoco, 243 Wood street, has placed on the lawn at the side of his home a large board, painted black, on which are handily placed all sorts of equipment, each item being painted white so they can be readily distinguished at night.

There are two shovels; two crow bars, a pick; an axe; and three traction splints of different lengths.

At the top of the board are the letters "C. D." for Civilian Defense and at the bottom is Mr. Fuoco's business card with his telephone number on the same.

Yardley 9th Grade Tours To New York On Friday

YARDLEY, Apr. 21—The 9th grade of Yardley high school, under leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Derrick, made a tour of New York City on Friday.

Those enjoying the trip were: Bette Tallman, Doris Taylor, Shirley Meyer, Jean Melton, Dorothy Francis, Alice Loef, Robert Sands, William Y. Coulton, Jr., Stanley Hoagland, Addison Hodge, Juliet Blinn, John Miller, LeRoy Neeld, Helen DeNio, Kathryn Batt, Dorothy Coulton, Beatrice Smith and Alice Thompson.

YEARNING FOR LIFE AT SEA IS FULFILLED

Roland B. Day, 17, Learning Rudiments of Seamanship and Maneuvers

LIVES NEAR LANGHORNE

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION, NEWPORT, R. I., Apr. 21—When his sister married a Navy man, Roland B. Day, 17 years old, of Langhorne, R. I., not only acquired a brother-in-law but also a yearning for the life of a man-of-war's man. Today young Day is here going through intensive recruit instruction.

George Hoffman, Day's brother by marriage, is a metalsmith first class attached to the submarine service. While this glamorous unit of naval operations usually appeals to recruits, the new bluejacket, at the present time, has one great ambition and that is to become a machinist's mate. In this the Navy will furnish him every opportunity to qualify for his desired rating. More than 5,500 enlisted men are sent to Navy trade schools each month.

Day, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Day, of Route 2, Langhorne, was graduated from grammar school in Hulmeville, and he left high school in Langhorne to go to work. When he became 17 years old he lost a little time as possible getting to the recruit

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Friends Gather To Aid In Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Anthony Saranac, Pond street, entertained at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Dancing was followed by a buffet supper. Mrs. Saranac received many gifts.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Edward McVaine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. James Summer and family, Mrs. Stacy Cullen and daughter Mary and son Fred, Mrs. Jennie Zimmerman, Mrs. Helen Nason, Mrs. Hannah Welsh, Mrs. Edith Somers, Mr. and Mrs. George Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Saranac and family.

ENGAGED TO WED

WEST BRISTOL, Apr. 21—Mr. and Mrs. William Carson announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Rhoades, to Private Warren Oppman, son of Frederick Oppman, Crofton. Pvt. Oppman is a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and is located at Bangor, Me.

PLAY CONTEST

The Bristol Group Youth Fellowship will conduct a play contest in Bensalem Methodist Church social hall, Friday, May 1st. The winning group of this contest will go to Bethlehem to compete with other groups.

BATAAN

(Somerset Daily American—April 14th, 1942)

It wouldn't be fair to Senator Davis to say that he was responsible for the fall of Bataan. Senator Davis is not commander-in-chief of the American army and navy. He isn't secretary of the navy, or secretary of war. He is not a military man.

But Senator Davis was a member of Congresses that neglected to provide those things without which Bataan's fate was inevitable. It is true that Senator Davis was a member of the minority party during the years when Germany and Japan were preparing for the war in which we are engaged. But as a member of the minority, Senator Davis might have cried out against the CCC camps.

He might have pointed out, as many Republican newspapers pointed out, including Somerset American, that in a world arming as Germany and Japan were arming, the boys in the CCC camps should have been given military training and prepared for the crisis that involves us.

On the contrary, Senator Davis repeatedly praised the CCC camps.

Senator Davis might have cried out against WPA as a wasteful way for spending federal funds. He might have shown that with Japan in Manchuria and in China, making war on innocent peoples, WPA money should have been spent in preparing America for any military eventuality. The men employed on WPA, might have been producing ships and planes, guns and ammunition. There is no record available to this newspaper of Senator Davis having lifted his voice against the wickedness of WPA.

The national youth administration is a device for corrupting the American youth, for cultivating the spirit of mendicancy in the place of the spirit of self reliance.

At a time when America should have been strengthening herself for the conflict in which we are now engaged, James J. Davis never opened his voice in the United States Senate against pauperizing American youth.

Yet Senator Davis is capable of noble things. He has shown

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TRADE OUTLETS TO REGISTER FOR SUGAR RATIONING AT DESIGNATED SCHOOL BUILDINGS, APRIL 28 AND 29

Commercial Registrations To Be Done During the Hours of 2 P. M. and 5 P. M., and 7 P. M. and 9 P. M., on Dates Announced—Household Consumers Will Register May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th—Details for Householders To Be Announced Later.

In Bucks County, the first step in sugar rationing will be the registration of all trade outlets—restaurants, stores, wholesale establishments, as well as institutions and industrial consumers, on April 28th and 29th. The registration of every household consumer which means every resident of Bucks County will follow the trade registration and take place on May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Further details on household consumer registration will be released to the local papers of Bucks County the week preceding the date of May 4th.

Commercial registration on April 28 and 29 will be conducted in the designated schools of the county during the hours of 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Authority will descend from the County and the Local Rationing Boards for supervision of this rationing program and Charles Boehm, county superintendent of schools, will arrange with the district superintendents, principals, or other delegated members of the school staffs to act as School Site Administrators and Registrars.

Each commercial consumer will register at the nearest designated high school or other designated school in the rationing area where the principal business office of the owner is situated.

SOUTH LANGHORNE MAY HAVE BOARD OF HEALTH

Movement Follows Lapse of Ten Years; Health Officer Now In U. S. Army

REQUIRES 5 MEMBERS

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Apr. 21—Consideration is being given by the authorities here for the appointment of a board of health, to aid the enforcement of state and local health laws. The movement follows a lapse of ten years during which time no health board has been active in the borough.

The local health officer, Frederick Dunkley, is now serving in the United States Army.

The opinion of council is that a health board is necessary since the growth of the borough has added considerably to the duties of the health officer. The board, if appointed, would consist of five members.

Gift Given Young Man; To Serve With Coast Guard

NEWPORTVILLE, Apr. 21—At Sunday School in the Newportville Community Church, Sunday morning, John Brambley was presented with a farewell gift, a Bible, by C. Burnley White on behalf of the Sunday School. John has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard, and left today to assume his duties. John also favored with a vocal solo, "I Will Travel All the Way With Him."

At church service, communion was administered by the Rev. Joseph Grotenthaler, assisted by Mr. White and Isaac Jones, elders. Two babies were also baptized, Nancy Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Greeby; and Lee Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly. Last week, Theodore Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams, was baptized.

Following is a list of the high schools in each rationing area: Area No. 1 (including Falls, Bristol and Bensalem Townships), Bensalem High School, Trevose Junior High School, Jefferson Avenue School, Wood Street School, Bristol Township High School, Falls Township High School.

Area No. 2 (including Upper and Lower Makefield, Wrightstown, Newtown, Middletown, Northampton, Warwick, Warrington, Warminster, Upper and Lower Southampton Townships, and Borough of Morrisville), Lower Makefield Junior High, Morrisville High, Langhorne—Middletown, Newtown Borough, Richboro High School, Upper Southampton Township High, Yardley Borough High.

Area No. 3 (including Solebury, Buckingham, Doylestown, New Britain, Hilltown, Plumstead, Bensalem, Tinticum Townships), Buckingham High School, Doylestown High School, Hilltown Township High at Blooming Glen, New Hope High School.

Area No. 4 (including West Rockhill, East Rockhill, Richland, Milford, Haycock, Springfield, Durham, Nockamix)

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Novena Planned at Shrine in Torresdale; Begins April 25

TORRESDALE, Apr. 21—The annual novena in honor of the finding of the true cross will begin at St. Michael's Shrine of the True Cross, April 25, and close Sunday, May 3, at 3:30 p. m.

Intensions set in will be kept in the sanctuary where Holy Mass will be offered for them each morning during the novena, it is announced.

The solemn closing of the novena on May 3rd will include an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament (weather permitting) and individual blessing with the relic of the true cross.

Novena prayers and full information may be obtained by addressing the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, P. O. Box 6094, Torresdale, Philadelphia.

SEVERE INJURY

CROYDON, Apr. 21—Joseph Tregl is a patient in Frankford Hospital, suffering from a severe injury sustained while at his work.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

(I. N. S. Staff Writer)

We are going to have congressional campaigns around here soon in which the candidates will promise a slice of the moon and deliver a cut of green cheese.

This non-collectible promising is one phase of the American way of life with which we could dispense.

We require a signature on a two dollar I. O. U., or the lease of \$40 apartment and a notary's seal on our income tax return but we take our Congressmen with a non-returnable tag on the gas valve.

In Canada, the Government was elected last time on a pledge not to conscript for foreign service and now the government has to go to the people and ask to be released from that pledge.

Down here we expect our candidates to be entertaining and personable but we don't ask 'em to sign on the dotted line.

It's an idea.

If adopted it would reduce most campaign speeches to "I want the job."

Thought for the day: Special today—free air.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 50 F
Minimum 42 F
Range 8 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday .. 43
9 .. 45
10 .. 45
11 .. 47
12 noon .. 48
1 p. m. .. 47
2 .. 48
3 .. 49
4 .. 50
5 .. 50
6 .. 50
7 .. 49
8 .. 47
9 .. 47
10 .. 46
11 .. 45
12 midnight .. 43
1 a. m. today .. 42
2 .. 42
3 .. 42
4 .. 42
5 .. 42
6 .. 42
7 .. 43
8 .. 44

P. C. Relative Humidity 85
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6:58 a. m.; 7:26 p. m.
Low water 1:47 a. m.; 2:21 p. m.

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FASHION CYCLES

Fashion experts are congratulating themselves and the women of America for what they claim is a rare piece of luck. It appears that fashions have been known to run in three and four year cycles and that the ladies have been in a "slim silhouette" cycle for several months and were destined to continue it for at least three or four years. The slim silhouette fits in beautifully with the War Production Board's restrictions just announced.

It is pointed out that modern dress for women began in 1900. Grandmothers of today will remember the period of 1900 to 1908 and its picturesque "full Gibson Girl silhouette." That was followed by the slim silhouette of the 1908-11. Then the cycle turned to the full silhouette, but in 1921 the pendulum swung back again to the slim which bore the colorful name, "chemise-like silhouette." That was in vogue for four years.

The next fifteen years saw transition from short skirts and flares to narrow and then back again to fullness. At the turn of this decade the gradual trend was toward the style of today.

Fashion designers will continue to create new apparel as lovely and intriguing as ever. No two designers, given a length of cloth, would produce the same model from it. These styles will be completely interpretive of fashion's recurring cycle and at the same time cooperative with the country's needs of the moment. Women should not be alarmed at the term "frozen." Fashions of fullness have been frozen for five long years. A well come cycle of slowness was overdue.

A FINE IDEA

It takes a great man to see advantages in difficulties, and Dr. Albert Parr, who will be the youngest man yet to head the scientific and administrative staffs of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, is that type of person.

In his first interview since his appointment, Doctor Parr, an oceanographer, who for four years has directed Yale University's Peabody Museum of Natural History, pointed out that the war has forced contraction of research in the geographical sense, and has more or less confined it to the Western Hemisphere. He asserted that this is not altogether a drawback.

"Heretofore," he said, "we were always tempted to go far afield when there were good problems right under our noses."

The war, with its accompanying curtailment of materials imported from faraway lands, has proved forcefully to Americans the need for more extensive research in this then own hemisphere.

If Americans had been energetic in that regard to a greater extent than they were, many problems now facing the nation would be easier of solution.

Rome boasts that Italian submarines have been sinking ships along the American Atlantic coast. Why Italy has been sunk in the Mediterranean without a trace is one of the puzzles of this war.

Vichy indignation at British bombings of French factories which are producing for Hitler appears to have subsided at a rate that sets new record for alacrity.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

C. Wesley Haefner has gone to New Britain, Conn., for a business trip of a few days.

Louis Jones, a former Hulmeville resident, now of Maple Shade, is improving slowly in Abington Hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion last week. The donors were Mrs. James Tracy, Mrs. Harry Beck, Frank DeBore and George Wheeler.

Saturday was spent by Mrs. William Perry and Miss Margaret Perry in Haddon Heights, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hahn, Sr., formerly of Philadelphia, are making a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Corrigan, Jr.

WEST BRISTOL

William Gallagher was taken ill on a bus while returning home from his employment, Friday evening.

Pvt. Robert Renner and Pvt. Harry Williams, of Camp Sutton, S. C., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Krouse. On Monday Mrs. A. Krouse and Mrs. Ida Renner, Philadelphia, and Samuel Harrell, Janvere, N. J., accompanied the young men to camp, returning to Bristol on Friday.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrenk had as guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Coles, Wilmington, Del.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pirmans and son, Elm-more, Delaware. On Sunday, Miss Henriette Shrenk and Walter Shrenk, Jr., visited their aunt, Mrs. Edna Miller, at the Kensington Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, where she is recuperating from a serious operation. Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Croydon.

The Misses Catherine Sotlong, Edna Yost and Thelma Sheese spent Thursday evening in Philadelphia, visiting Miss Anna Williams, the girls' former teacher at Bensalem high school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fegley spent the week-end at Seaside, N. J. Mrs. Jeanette Deen is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Brautigan.

Francis Friel, who is stationed at Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry, Camp Gordon, Ga., will arrive in Croydon today where he will enjoy several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friel.

William Shebold, who was removed to Abington Hospital, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson are making their home at Washington and Maryland avenues. Mrs. Johnson, prior to her marriage, was Miss Dorothy Crossley.

NEWPORTVILLE

Miss Estrella M. Polst, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., spent the past week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Polst, Newport Terrace. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polst, and her brother Robert, came for the week-end.

"Bellzaboppin" Takes In Very Large Cast

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being staged to raise funds for the meeting room of the Community Center Building. Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor are directing the dances and directing the play respectively. Mrs. Helen Cook is directing the chorus.

Appearing in the large cast are the following: Roy Cropper, who appeared last season with the Yardley Theatre; Robert C. Belleville, 3rd, Elmer Duerr, Marcia Constant, Ruth Cook Scott, George P. Brown, Frank Gallagher, Jr., Horace Hackett, and Alvin Blaker; plus a supporting cast of Harold Curtis, Violet V. Brown, Robert Hassell, Hugh Magid, Larick Hart, William Rarick, George Bennett, Frank Reso, Rev. Lewis F. Walley, Audrey Gallagher, Mary Gannon, Roy Hackett, George Hackett, Marjorie Marshall, Millicent DuBois, Bill Clark, Michael Derrick, Mrs. Robert C. Belleville, 3rd, Billy Felger, Frances Cadwallader, Phyllis Hampton, Lillian VanArtsdalen, Frank Sutton, Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jean Smith, Dorothy Foulke, Betty Grundy, Pat Heffern, Frank Reso, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Laura R. Ross, Joseph Loth, and a number of others.

One of the features of the show will be the Business Men's Beauties Chorus, which will include: Louis C. Leedom, Harry B. Arnel, Louis Seplov, Dr. Louis S. Heiser, Sidney Cadwallader, William S. Taylor, Walter Foulke, Warren Smith, and Lester W. Smith, all members of Yardley Lions Club.

Call More Men To Be Inducted Into Army

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tion in Philadelphia and, if they pass, will be sent immediately to camp for induction, without returning home. Those who do not pass, will return home and be reclassified.

Under another new regulation, only the names of those who pass the physical examination, will be published in the future.

A draft call in the Lansdale section will take 79 men out of that community for examination on May 7, which will probably be the biggest contingent of conscripts yet to leave Lansdale.

For the past several months, the system was to send men to Philadelphia for one day, for examination, then permit them to return home. If they passed, they were called a short time later, after having had time to close up their business and home affairs.

This leeway is no longer allowed. Only those who can prove it necessary for them to have time to close their affairs will be permitted to return home. These will be granted ten days' leave for the purpose, but only after they have been inducted.

Brewster Plant at Johnsville Seized By the Government

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learned, was in the production of bombers at the Johnsville plant, near Harboro, which was intended to become the principal Brewster factory.

Construction of that plant, financed chiefly by a \$2,000,000 government grant, started early last year and operations were scheduled to begin May 15, 1941. The plant did not actually get into operation until late autumn, and still is employing only a small percentage of the 10,000 workers who were expected to turn out Buccaneer dive-bombers on a mass production basis.

The firm also makes Bermuda type bombers and Buffalo fighters. The latter, built both for aircraft carriers and land operations, are understood to be in fair production and making an excellent showing in combat.

President Roosevelt signed an order directing the Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to take over the plants Saturday, but announcement was delayed until yesterday. Stephen Early, White House secretary, said "dissatisfaction with the management" caused the action.

The Navy statement said in part: "The corporation holds contracts for combat type aircraft, the orderly and regular delivery of which is essential to the war effort. The existing private control has not proved adequate, under the circumstances confronting it, effectively to operate the plants so as to assure these essential deliveries."

"The President therefore has directed the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the operation of the plants by the Government until the President determines that the plants will be privately operated in a manner consistent with the war effort."

"In taking over the operation of these plants, the Government feels assured that it will enjoy to the fullest the co-operation of the employees, subcontractors and suppliers in the united effort to obtain the essential war output which the plants are capable of producing."

Even before the Johnsville plant was seized, Brewster was reported to have contracts totaling more than \$44,000,000. The present figure is a military secret.

The completed plant has 400,000 square feet of floor space, and new facilities said to be costing another \$2,000,000, are under construction.

Brewster, however, has never been much more than an assembly line. While taking contracts to produce planes as an original contractor, the makers of the parts—actual manufacturers of the airplanes—were subcontractors under Brewster. The relationship between Brewster and the subcontractors was criticized in Congress recently on the grounds that commissions paid for subcontractors added to the cost of production.

The active head of the company, according to its publicity, is James Work, chairman of the board and formerly president. Work, 38, was a Philadelphia boy who decided early in life to be a farmer. He attended the National Farm School, Doylestown, but after leaving it got a job as a mechanic at the navy yard. Later he went to Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and was promoted to civilian engineer for the navy.

Later he became the proprietor of Rush Valley Farm, Rushland, and went in for Percherons. Some 10 years ago he promoted and became head of the Brewster airplane plant. Although his forte was that of promoter, Work has undertaken to direct production personally, according to trade sources.

A 300-unit defense housing project near the factory is almost completed.

YOU

Are you feeling kind of weary After winter's lousy bout? Do you want to end that languor, Stroll about and gaily shout? Are your spirits kind of lagging, Life don't mean a tinker's dam? Listen while I tell you, There's a cure for every jam. I know where the sea is sparkling, Listening, waiting for your tread. I know where a bay's inviting, For your word "full steam ahead." I know where you'll hear no whistles, Where you're free from all life's harms. "Long Beach" dancing in the sunshine, Waits for you with outstretched arms. —F. H. BILDERBACK, Bristol, Pa.

Yearning for Life At Sea is Fulfilled

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ing office in Philadelphia to enlist in the Navy "to fight and learn a trade," as he put it.

The young bluejacket, who is in the regular navy, is learning the rudiments of seamanship and military ma-

neuvres at the station, and when he finishes the prescribed courses he will be given a test to determine his qualifications, and if he is selected he will be sent to a naval trade school to help him become an expert in his chosen field. He may, however, be assigned to a shore station, or sent to the fleet for duty at sea.

Three Masters File Reports In Divorce Suits

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against Benjamin Franklin White, San Antonio, Texas, filed his report.

Howard I. James, Bristol, master in the divorce case of William M. Horner, Inc., 902 Juniper street, Quakertown, has been settled.

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Announcements

Deaths 1

BARRETT—At Bristol, Pa., April 20, 1942, Catherine, wife of the late Dominick A. Barrett. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from her late residence, 331 Radcliffe street, Thursday at nine a. m., St. Mark's Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

PARKINSON—At Croydon, Pa., April 19, 1942, Maria, daughter of the late John and Catherine Parkinson. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from her late residence, 705 Corson St., Bristol, Wednesday, at nine a. m., High Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

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Crime at Castaway by EDITH BRISTOL

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Very little came out of the inquest that I had not known before—and the one unexpected and exciting moment of the afternoon didn't register with any of us then. It did later.

Dr. Henry was the first witness. Very briefly he told of being called to Castaway by telephone, early in the morning; identified the body as that of Walter Gregg, told of its position in bed and with a moderate amount of technical detail described the death wounds—a gunshot fired through the head from a thirty-caliber revolver. Two other shots had been fired, the doctor said.

"Describe them," ordered the coroner.

"One passed over the head of the bed and the bullet was buried in the wall; the other grazed the cheek of the victim and was found in the pillow."

"Is there a possibility that these wounds might have been self-inflicted?" asked the coroner.

"Positively none," said the doctor with emphasis. "The bullets were fired from a distance of twelve to fifteen feet—that is the width of the bedroom."

Kobe's discovery of the body of his employer was told in three sentences, and the little brown valet came through the questioning very well, although his voice quavered.

"Was there any money in the room when you found the body?"

"I saw no money," said the boy.

"Sheriff Allen was sworn and told of the search of Gregg's room. He described the fingerprints on the furniture—among them prints of Martha Gregg, of Estelle Gregg, of Lance and Kobe; and, of course, many of the dead man's fingers. Nothing that might provide a clue to the presence of any outsider was revealed by the fingerprints, or anything else."

Worth Durfee was next on the stand. Again I had that haunting feeling that he looked like somebody I knew—but who? I couldn't tell. It bothered me. Durfee's testimony was practically the same thing I had taken down the afternoon before.

"You called on the deceased the night before he was found dead?"

"I did."

"Please tell the jury the reason for your visit—and why you called after the rest of the household were in bed."

"I wished to discuss a compromise settlement of a damage suit that has been pending between Walter Gregg and myself; and I wished to avoid seeing other members of his household." Durfee was composed and self-possessed and I was so intent on watching him that I did not notice anyone else in the courtroom.

"Will you please explain to the jury the nature of the case—and the settlement you wished to effect?"

Durfee gave a skeleton statement of the long litigation between himself and Walter Gregg and ended as he had ended yesterday. "Nobody but the lawyers was getting any good out of our quarrel. So I wanted it ended."

No mention of the five thousand dollars. That surprised me. What was Allen holding back? For I knew, well enough, that while the coroner was asking the questions, Allen had supplied them.

"Tell exactly what happened as you left the room—and after."

Just as he had told the story to Allen, Durfee told it to the jury.

"And you made no effort to see who was hiding in the trees?" the coroner asked.

"I thought it was none of my business."

ness who was in the trees of Castaway."</

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Newtown Garden Club Women Will Enter Daffodil Show

NEWTOWN, Apr. 21—The Newtown Garden Club will on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next participate in the daffodil show, which the Garden Club of Trenton, N. J., and the art advisory committee of the New Jersey State Museum will sponsor.

Newtown club will enter five classes, with Mrs. Lucy Porter, Mrs. Horace A. Effrig, Miss Cora Willard, Mrs. Cicely Ryan and Mrs. Harry Horne exhibiting.

The local club also is arranging its program of May 8th, when an exchange of plants will take place. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Ryan will be in charge.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Passaic, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Silber, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Silber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Silber, Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Samuel Light and daughter Eva have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Silber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, Jefferson avenue, have returned home after spending the winter at Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lippincott and Miss Rhoda Lechner, who have been residing at Cedar street, moved last week to Belmar, Camden County, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schull, who have been residing on Market street, moved to Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arn, Lansdale; and Mrs. Sue Arn, Quakertown, were Friday guests of relatives in Bristol.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Snyder, Jr., Fort McClellan, Ala., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Jackson street.

Miss Mary Brown and Miss Helen Humes, student nurses in Abington Hospital, spent Thursday evening and Friday with Miss Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Garfield St.

Miss Elizabeth Percy, Philadelphia, was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline, Pond street. On Friday, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Ida Percy and Miss Percy left for Ocean City, N. J., where they remained until today.

Private Joseph Crudo, Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crudo, Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wiley, Trenton avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Saturday evening in the Wagner hospital.

The Misses Kaiser who have been residing at 724 Wood street, moved to 922 Wood street, last week.

Word was received Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hellings, Sr., Market street, that their son, Jacob Hellings, Jr., has arrived safely in Australia.

Miss Gladys Hughes, Bath Road, is recuperating from a tonsil operation. C. J. Hetherington, Locust street, is a patient in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

William Ritchie, Swain street, was the guest of William and Emma Moore, Doylestown, last week.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

O Lord, Thou art the High and Lofty One Who doth inhabit eternity, Whose Name is Holy: Thou dwellest in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit. We bow before Thee humbly asking Thy pardon of our sins, through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We thank Thee that Thou didst so love us that Thou didst give Thy Son that we might live; and we rejoice that no one shall be able to pluck us out of Thy hands. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Miss Hilda M. Pope, Beaver street, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager, Huntingdon Valley, over the week-end.

Mrs. Phillip Picari, Washington St., has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Girard Terlingo, Winchester, Va., for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claus and son William, Buckley street, and Miss Margaret Kelly, Swain street, spent the week-end in Coatesville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton.

Trade Outlets to Register For Sugar Rationing

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on, Bridgeton Township), Noekamix on Township High, Perkaskie-Sellersville High, Quakertown High, Springfield Township High.

A study of trade figures enables OPA to produce some formulae helpful to the problem. In outline, and excluding peculiar cases, they provide:

Retailers may carry inventories equal to the smaller of the two following computations—first, one pound for each dollar of the establishment's sales of everything in the week ending April 24, or second, the amount of sugar delivered to the store last November, divided by four.

Wholesalers. Inventories may equal the amount of sugar received by the wholesaler in 1941 divided by the number of months in 1942 during which the wholesaler made deliveries to his customers.

Industrial and Institutional. A percentage—which will be fixed by OPA from time to time—of the amount of sugar used for the same purposes in the same month of 1941. These users of sugar already have been rationed and for April were allowed 80 percent of last year's April consumption.

With these formulae, the OPA through the State Rationing Administrator, the Bucks County Rationing Board and Local Rationing Boards, the Bucks County School System have arranged for registration of all such consumers. Following the regulations and formulae, the registrar will issue a Sugar Purchase Certificate which the grocer can take to the wholesaler and which the wholesaler in turn will hand over to the Rationing Board when next he applies for a Sugar Purchase Certificate.

The same process will apply to wholesalers registering for sugar, excepting, of course, that their allowable inventory will be judged on the basis of the wholesale formula.

Institutional users will go through a somewhat different process. In registering, they must list the amount of sugar they used and the purpose for which it was used in every month of 1941.

In the simplified case of a restaur-

ant, for instance, that used a certain amount of sugar for meals and food service last May, the restaurant will be allowed a fixed percentage of the amount for use next month.

With some complicated variations, the same thing applies to bakeries, candy factories, ice cream and condensed milk processors, and manufacturers of preserves, drugs and medicines, soaps, insecticides, and similar products.

Once all of these groups have been registered and have received their first allotments of sugar, the machinery should function smoothly and equitably thereafter.

Thus, when you the household consumer, buy your weekly allotment of sugar for your family at the corner or country store, you will give the grocer a stamp from the book, of each member of your family unit.

The grocer will paste the stamp on a card especially provided for the purpose. Each card has a place for 100 stamps. As his stock falls toward the danger point, he will take all the stamps he has accumulated on these cards to the Rationing Board in his area and receive a Sugar Purchase Certificate allowing him to bring his inventory up to par. He in turn will give this certificate to the wholesaler from whom he buys his new supply.

And when the wholesaler needs more sugar, he will hand in the retailers' certificates to the Rationing Board and receive a Sugar Purchase Certificate himself for replacing his supplies.

Institutions and industrial users, of course, must keep within their monthly quotas and will each month receive Purchase Certificates for the following month's supplies.

ON THE SCREENS

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Thinning Out Vegetables Hurts, but Must be Done

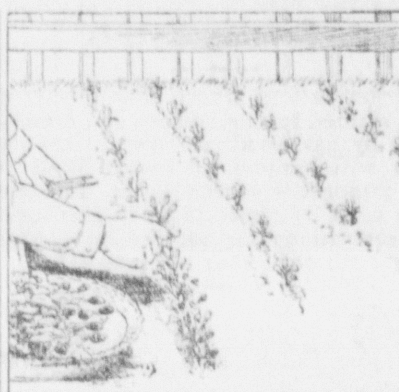
Most vegetable crops must be thinned out in the early stages of growth. If left until they attain some size it is impossible to thin them without checking the growth of those that remain. This does not apply to carrots and beets, which may be thinned when some are large enough to use. It is the half-grown carrots that are most delicious, and the growth is so much more in length than in the diameter of the root that the thinning process does not disturb the others so much.

Turnips must be thinned before they begin to form. The early turnips are round and flat. They do not grow well if crowded. If thinning is postponed until the roots begin to form the growth of all is checked and the ravages of worms, which are always ready to feed on turnips, are likely to be fatal. If the young plants are pulled up so they stand 4 inches apart in the row in a remarkably quick time they will be large enough to use.

Beets are more easily handled than turnips when they are a little larger, and one should not fail to try a dish of beet tops with the tiny roots just beginning to form. It is a delicious introduction to the garden menu. The beets which are left in the ground should be spaced 2 inches apart.

Salsify, parsnips and chicory, which are to remain in the ground all season, should be thinned early to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row. If your soil is rich the smaller interval will do, but if it is not, then give more room.

Bush lima beans will never de-



Pick Every Other Beet Early for Greens.

velop properly if crowded. A foot and a half to 2 feet should be given to each plant for best results. Bush beans, green pod and wax, should have 3 or 4 inches, depending on the richness of the soil. Peas are not usually thinned but should be planted with plenty of room to grow.

Radishes are usually thinned by using them. This always results in a lot of imperfect specimens which must be thrown away. It is a good plan to thin the seedlings when they first appear.

Leaf lettuce should be thinned, when growth begins, to about one inch between plants. As lettuce is usually planted, this means discarding the big majority of the seedlings. Those remaining will develop rapidly, however, and soon will be large enough for some to be used. Pull up alternate plants for this use.

now dazzling film-goers at the Bristol Theatre, in a lavish production starring Bon Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore.

In the picture Bob Hope, the screen's number one funny man, is King of the Mardi Gras and Zorina its premier danseuse. The "Louisiana

Lovelies," together with scores of other beauties, picked with much more success than even the New Orleans Mardi Gras authorities could ever hope to attain, make enticing visions.

RITZ THEATRE

Three of the screen's outstanding western favorites, Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and Raymond Hutton, are united for "Arizona Bound," fast-moving outdoor drama now at the Ritz Theatre.

Hollywood's most persistent salesman, a dictionary peddler, finally made a sale. For three days he stood outside the sound stage where players in "Harvard, Here I Come" had to pass on their way to lunch.

"Slapsie" Maxie Rosenbloom, elated over portraying a college freshman in the picture, which is opening today at the Ritz, broke down finally and bought 50 inexpensive editions of the dictionaries for members of the cast and crew.

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FALLSINGTON AND BUCKINGHAM TEAMS END CONTEST IN DEADLOCK WHEN GAME IS CALLED DUE TO DARKNESS

BUCKINGHAM, Apr. 21—Darkness practically cheated the Fallsington high school team out of a victory over the Buckingham high school here yesterday afternoon. As the game turned out, the teams had to be contented with a 6-6 deadlock.

The Falls boys received their fifth bat and went into a 9-6 lead only when it came the Buccaneers' turn with the stick, the umpire called the tilt because of darkness.

Coach "Mike" DeRisi started Frank Wills on the hill but as usual Wills' wildness caused his undoing. The Falls hurler got by the first when his mates gave him a 2-0 edge. This was increased to 4-0 and then 4-2 as Wills gave up a pair of runs in the second. When the Fallsington hurler got by the third without giving up a tally, the Fallsington boys were ahead, 5-2.

The DeRisimen went ahead 6-2 at the first half of the fourth and that was when Wills went bad. He got by the first batter but then walked Fredricks, Rushton, and Holobeny to load the sacks. Here DeRisi replaced Wills with Ed Frenier. Frenier whiffed Smith for the second out but Samsel walked and a run was forced home. James then lined a Frenier pitch to Mansmann in centerfield. Mansmann got his hands on the ball but could not hold it and before it was retrieved the bags had been cleaned and the score deadlocked, 6-6.

Falls went ahead in the fifth before the umpire called the tilt. Sterling received a hit. Monti walked and Burton got his second safe blow. Thropp fanned but Anderson came through with a bingle to score two runs. Frenier struck out and Anderson died on base to end the frame but this entirely went to waste as the last half of the inning wasn't completed.

The Buckingham team was outbait by the Falls' boys, 9-5 but that one blow which Mansmann did not hold caused the score to become deadlocked.

Score:

Buckingham	r	h	a	e
C. Smith 3b	0	1	2	0
R. Samsel 1b	1	0	0	0
James 2b	0	2	2	0
Kentling 1b	0	0	3	0
Gana ss	0	0	0	0
Koenig c	0	0	0	0
Fredricks c	2	0	4	0
Rushton lf	1	1	0	0
Holobeny p	2	1	3	0
Shaefer c	0	0	0	0
	6	5	12	6

Fallsington

Driscoll 3b	1	1	1	0
Ellis 2b	1	2	1	0
Mansmann cf	1	1	2	0
Sterling 1b	0	0	4	0
Monti lf	0	0	1	0
Burton c	0	1	2	0
Thropp rf	2	1	0	0
Anderson ss	1	1	1	0
Wills p	0	2	0	0
Frenier p	0	0	0	0
	6	9	12	4

Innings:

Fallsington	2	2	1	1	6
Buckingham	0	2	0	4	6

CARDINAL AND GRAY TRACK TEAM WIN

100 yard dash—Sagolla, Bristol; S. Sagolla, Bristol; Ruby, Bristol; 11.8.
220 yard dash—Rosser, Bristol; Southworth, Newtown; J. Sagolla, Bristol; 25.4.
440 yard dash—Rosser, Bristol; Miller, Bristol; Southworth, Newtown; 60 seconds.
880 yard dash—Matthews, Newtown; Holdeen, Bristol; Kerby, Newtown; 2:21.
Shot put—Ruby, Bristol; Capriotti, Bristol; Southworth, Newtown; 38' 2 1/2".
High jump—Ruby, Bristol; Johnson, Newtown; Southworth, Newtown; 6' 2".
Broad jump—Southworth, Newtown; Capriotti, Bristol; Rosser, Bristol; 17' 10 1/2".

Coach Clarence Bartholomew's track team churned Bristol to its second dual triumph of the season yesterday on the home field. The Cardinal and Grey forces had an easy time posting a 43 to 29 decision over Newtown.

The homesters took five out of a possible seven first places. The abbreviated meet lacked the mile, mile relay, pole vault, javelin and discus. The only two Newtown victories came in the broad jump and half-mile. Keith Rosser continued his fine work and scored another "double" by annexing the 220 and 440 yard dashes. Paul Ruby took his shot put specialty and again went high enough to snatch the high jump. Joe Sagolla was the other Bristol winner, taking the 100 yard dash.

Southworth starred for the losers. He placed in five events for the Indians in a busy afternoon. His only first, however, came in the broad jump.

Bennetts Entertain In Honor of Their Daughter

CROYDON, Apr. 21—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bennett entertained at a party in honor of the 21st birthday of their daughter, Eleanor, on Saturday evening. Decorations and favors were in the national colors. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Eleanor was the recipient of many gifts and was presented with a diamond ring by her parents.

Refreshments were served to the following: the Misses Doris Schinber, Jean Ennis, Florence Perkins, Bristol; Ellen Mae Piuma, Anna Mangen, Dorothy Bennett and Helen Clark, Croydon; Messrs. Thomas Burns, James McGonigle, Mr. Pine, Bristol; Raymond Furman, Croydon; Salvatore Gianno, Philadelphia; Master Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Bennett, Quantico, Va.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The anniversary dinner of Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will be served at 6:30 on Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Each member is privileged to invite a guest, there being a small charge. Reservations may be made by phoning Bristol 2820 or 2974. There will be no

lodge meeting; and games and entertainment will be provided.

Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have been put into type.

Apr. 23—Card party, by Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Fire Co., Cornwells Heights, 8.30 p. m., in the fire house at Cornwells Heights.

NEWPORTVILLE

The members of Sunday School Class No. 5 enjoyed an outing in Philadelphia on Saturday, having dinner and witnessing a motion picture. The party consisted of: the Misses Naomi Lowrie, Alice Backhouse, Edna Kelly, Coral Lawyer, Janice Dewees, Elsie Oldham, Jacquelin Ingraham, Claire Stevenson, Patricia Given; the teacher, Mrs. C. N. Ingraham, and two of the mothers, Mrs. H. Backhouse, and Mrs. J. Lowrie, and son Jack.

YARDLEY

May 5—Card party, in Edgely school house, given by East Bristol Township P. T. A.

May 9—Annual banquet of Epworth League in Bristol Methodist Church social hall.

More volunteers are needed for surgical dressing work for the Red Cross in the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoons at one o'clock.

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Urges Employees to Conserve on Tires

Philadelphia—Howard Browning of the Office of Emergency Management, today urged employees everywhere to conserve on tires by rotating the use of their cars as is done by workers at the Hunter Manufacturing Corporation's plant at Croydon.

There, he said, one out of three automobiles formerly driven to work is now left at home. Browning pointed out that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has agreed to permit workers to carry fellow employees on a share expenses basis without obtaining certificates of public conveyance.

Justice Aide Declares Two Firms Restrict Plastic Supply

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ish Government realized its funds were going to Germany.

"But the chances are Hitler knew it," Senator Lucas commented. The committee is holding hearings on a bill to authorize government seizure of patents needed for the war program.

Senator Mead of New York proposed

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legislation requiring public registration of cartel agreements between American and German firms with the Department of Justice.

DRESS SHIRTS

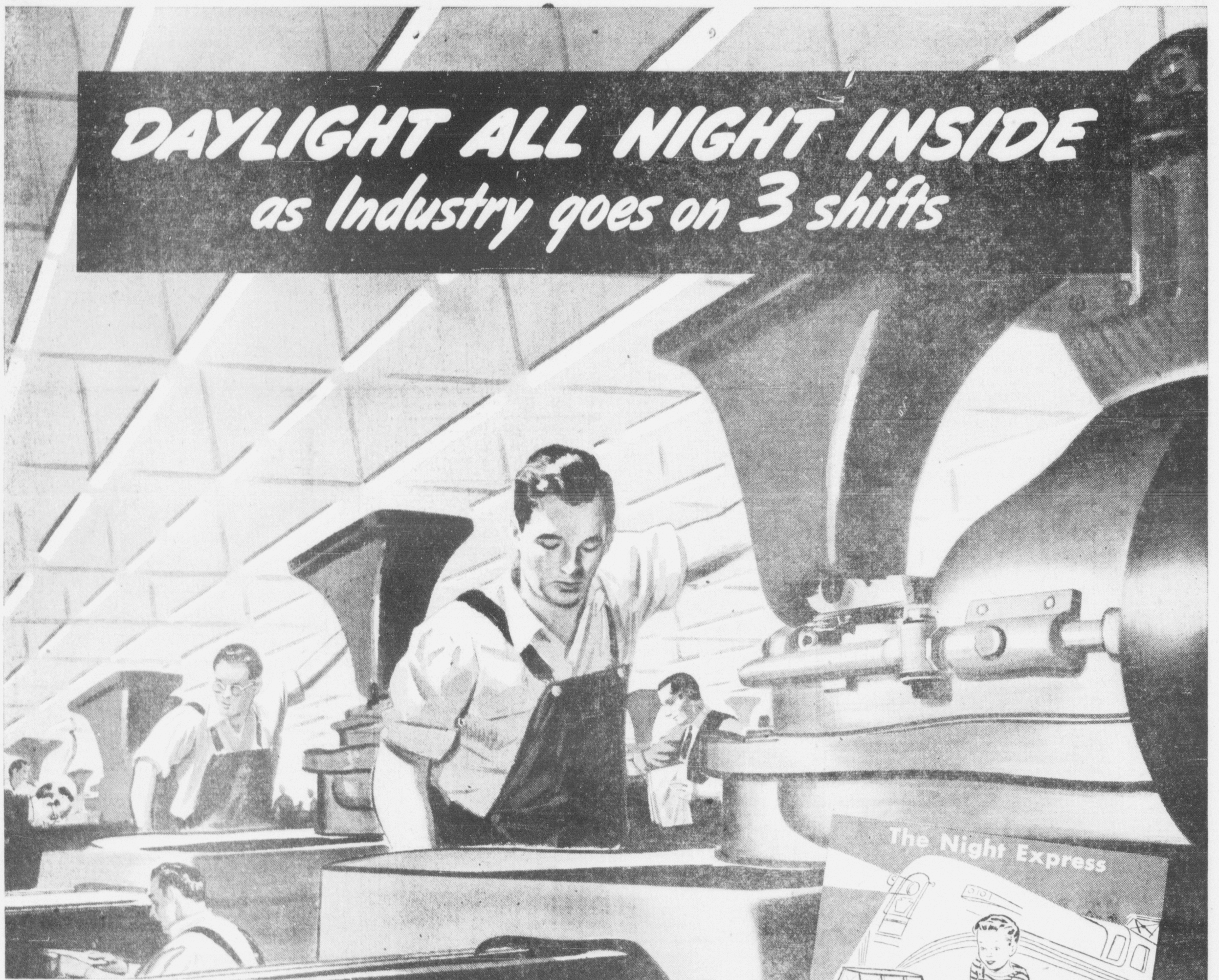
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DAYLIGHT ALL NIGHT INSIDE
as Industry goes on 3 shifts

There's a new kind of night-life in the 5-county area of Philadelphia Electric these days—a night life of useful activity as men work 'round the clock in America's all-out Victory Drive. These workers—thousands of them in shipyards and factories—have tackled the biggest job in history. Already the war orders in the Philadelphia industrial area alone total approximately \$1,900,000,000.

A basic requirement in war production—or in production of any sort, for that matter—is the magic power of electricity.

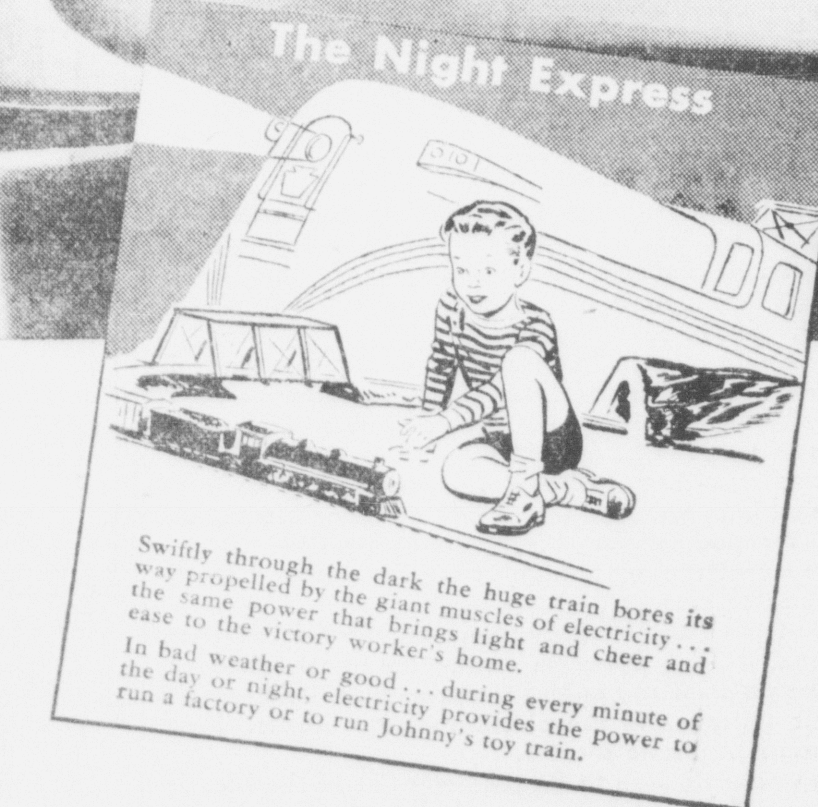
And as workers in unprecedented numbers keep production lines moving twenty-four hours

a day, so electricity in ever-increasing volume must supply the energy and light without which the war program would grind to a stop.

We of Philadelphia Electric face this unparalleled industrial expansion with a deep and humble sense of responsibility.

It's a two-fold responsibility. On the one hand, current must be kept flowing for every industrial need. On the other, service must be maintained for the homes in the Philadelphia Electric area.

In common with all other Americans, we're glad that we are able to make our contribution to Victory, and we pledge our every effort to the end that service will be maintained.

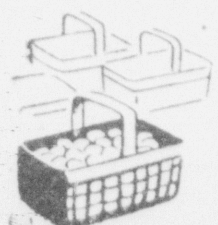


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